

DREAM BELIEVE DANCE

Welcome! 
TO
Dream...Believe...Dance!

We're so excited to welcome our new dancers and see our returning families! 

Our philosophy is simple: children should have fun while learning proper dance technique in a safe, positive and encouraging environment. Our goal is for every dancer to grow in confidence, develop an appreciation for dance and, most importantly, feel valued when they walk into our classroom.

Our experienced teaching staff is committed to helping each dancer learn, grow and have a great experience throughout the year.

A Few Things to Know



PARENTS & THE CLASSROOM

Parents generally do not stay in the dance room during class. We have found that dancers are often more focused, independent and engaged when their grown-ups are not in the room.

Every child is different! Tears, nervousness or hesitation are completely normal—especially for our youngest dancers. Your teacher will let you know if it's best for you to stay for a little while or sit nearby. The door is usually open and there is a camera in the room that can be viewed from the front desk if needed.



BEFORE & AFTER CLASS

Please visit **the restroom before class begins.**

Students should wait to be invited into the classroom. Many classes run back-to-back and instructors need those few minutes in between.

Please do not drop off early and be on time for pickup. Staff cannot be responsible for children left unsupervised.

Parents/guardians must come into the dance room to pick up younger dancers.



OUR GOAL

For every dancer to have fun, learn strong technique, build confidence and feel appreciated every time they dance!

Let's Dream it. Believe it. And Dance it! 

WHAT TO WEAR



Dancers may wear any color leotard, tights, leggings, fitted shorts and similar dancewear.

Please avoid oversized or baggy clothing so instructors can see alignment and make corrections.

Hair must be pulled back and secured away from the face. Please use soft ponytail holders and hair accessories. Hard barrettes and tumbling do not mix!

PERFORMANCES



We generally hold a Spring Performance and provide additional opportunities to perform in the community, including Palmer Township Community Weekend and the Christmas Tree Lighting.

Performances are an important part of the dance experience. We encourage dancers to participate whenever possible, but we understand that schedules or circumstances may prevent them from attending.



MISSED CLASSES

If your child misses a class, they may be able to make it up in another class that is appropriate for their age and ability level. Please check with Miss Justine before attending a make-up class so we can determine the best option.

Refunds are not provided for missed classes.



COMPETITION TEAM

Dream...Believe...Dance is home to an award-winning competition team! Competition is not for everyone, but for dancers who love performing and enjoy a challenge, it can be an amazing experience. Talk with Miss Justine after class or email for more information.



CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

- ♥ No gymnastics, tumbling or running in the classroom or waiting area.
- ♥ Be kind and respectful to your teachers and classmates.
- ♥ Listen, follow directions and do your best!

DANCE SHOES

Please have the appropriate shoes by the third week of class.

GYMNASTICS/ACRO – Barefoot

BALLET – Pink leather or canvas ballet slippers

BEGINNER TAP – Black Mary Jane tap shoes

INTERMEDIATE TAP – Black Oxford tap shoes

JAZZ – Tan slip-on jazz shoes

LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY – Tan half-sole turners

HIP HOP/STREET JAZZ – Black sneakers

For ballet slippers with ties, please trim and secure the strings so they do not continually come untied during class.



SESSIONS & REGISTRATION

Our classes generally run in 6–7 week sessions throughout the year, with each session building on the skills and technique learned throughout the year.

- Families must re-register for each session.
- Registration and payment are completed through our Dance Studio Pro Portal: DANCESTUDIOPRO.COM/ONLINE/DBD
- **Payment is due at the time of registration.**

Once a session has begun, refunds will not be issued if a dancer decides to drop a class. When you register, a spot in that class is reserved specifically for your dancer. Once the session begins, that spot may no longer be available to another dancer who would have liked to participate.

We understand that unexpected circumstances can arise. In certain situations, and at our discretion, a credit may be held and applied toward a future session.

STAY CONNECTED!



Email is our primary communication. Please keep your email and phone number updated in your account!



We may send text messages for last-minute updates and important information.



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